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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Electa Chapin returned to Farmington Normal School Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Young and Mrs. Wade Thurston were in Springvale Friday.

Thomas J. Farrell is spending some time with friends in Lewiston.

Leslie Blake and family of Milton, Mass., are guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Jennie King of Buckfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lucian Littlehale.

Rev. W. R. Patterson of West Scarborough was in town on business Wednesday.

Laurence Bartlett and Paul Chapman returned to Gorham Normal School Monday.

Dorothy Parsons and Rosaline Morrill were week end guests of Marion Parsons.

Harry Jordan was the guest of his son, Elmon Jordan, and wife at Lisbon Tuesday.

Miss Mary Handy of Jersey City, N. J., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Van.

E. H. Jordan of Auburn was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney recently.

It is reported that H. N. Bragdon has let his hotel property at Snow Falls for the coming season.

The ladies of the Grange will hold a card party at the Grange Hall next Wednesday evening.

A large crowd from Bethel attended the whist party and dance at Newry Corner, Friday night.

Mrs. Rena Foster of Newton, Mass., is spending several days in Bethel and vicinity visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King spent the week end at Bath with Mr. King's brother, Freeland King, and family.

S. G. Bean, Theodore Sloan and Mrs. Inez Bean of Albany were Sunday guests of Mrs. Gerlie Hapgood and family.

Friends of Mrs. Martha Martin, formerly of this town, will be sorry to hear that she is ill at her home in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Poore have been spending several days in town the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Marshall, and family.

Miss Lucia Van Den Kerckhoven who is a student at Southern College, Virginia, spent her Easter vacation with friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Myra D. Thurlow, who is the English instructor at Windham High School, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Howdoin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, who has been a patient in the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for some time is much improved in health and is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow were in Rumford Sunday to see Mrs. Fred Tibbetts who is making good recovery from surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Richard Bryant, Junior Little, Gilbert LeClair and Robert McGraw were supper guests of Stanley Davis last Saturday. This occasion was in honor of Richard's and Stanley's seventh birthday.

Thirteen tables were in play at the whist party in the Grange Hall Tuesday night. Prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. Constance Wheeler and Walter Bartlett, and those for low score were received by Martha Brown and S. R. Howdoin. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

House Dresses 40c. Lyon's, adv. Cash paid for old gold and silver at Lyon's.

A FINGERETTE REFLECTS

Dear Editor:

Is your courage low these direful days? I take my pencil for a word of praise. Sincere words to tell how we feel. We think our town, spite of woe and weal, gives her citizens a pretty fair deal and our appreciation we won't conceal.

In these days of varied industrial ills, we welcome the whistle of running mills. Our prosperous churches point to the right. Our streets are lighted throughout the night. Our teachers never form a parade for when pay day comes they are always paid.

Our bankers are honest and our banks are strong!!! Our faithful town fathers work early and long, honest effort won't often go wrong, and among the delinquents this town don't belong.

We've a family paper, a modest sheet, appearing weekly and hard to beat: in it all local doings are told, each page holds interest for young and old. (The Finger Points) wielded an interesting pen and everyone hopes he'll be back again.

Am I not right, my Editor dear, and don't you agree with this praise sincere and join us in giving the home town a cheer?

EASTER CONCERT

AT WEST BETHEL

The Young People and the children of the Sunday School gave an Easter Concert Sunday evening at the Union church. A large number were in attendance. The program was announced by Russell Burris and Hersey Saunders was at the organ throughout the program.

Song—Olivet to Calvary,

Young People's Choir

Exercise—Easter Day, 10 children

Recitation—Easter, Robert Perry

Song—Angels of Light,

Bertha Mundt and Hazel Grover

Exercise—Meaning of Easter, Joyce

Abbott, Lillian and Kenneth

Lovejoy,

Song—Life is Waking, violin solo

with chorus, Gordon Mason

Recitation—The Empty Tomb,

Alfred Lovejoy

Song—He Came from the Dead,

Choir

Recitation—When Easter Smiles,

George Luxton

Pantomime—The Old Rugged

Cross, Alice Tyler, music by choir

Exercise—Cross and Crown,

Five Boys

Song—Easter Day, Sunday School

Scripture Reading, Arthur Gilbert

Recitation—Ministry of Jesus,

George Waterman

Song—Lift Glad Voices, Eleanor

Lyon and Hazel Grover,

Pageant—Olivet to Calvary, Mar-

garet Bennett, Catherine Bean

Florida Grover and Laurence

Perry. Musical selection by choir,

Also Ladies' Trio, Hazel Grover,

Eleanor Lyon and Bertha Mundt.

Special mention should be made

of Mrs. Mary Abbott and Miss Ha-

zel Grover who have worked so

faithfully this winter with the chil-

dren and young people in the Sun-

day School, and who so success-

fully put on the Easter program.

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY 4-H CLUB

The Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club met with their leader, Ruth Farwell. The meeting consisted of the Club Pledge, and Club Song. Next Saturday we plan to go on a hike. If it is pleasant. We had a birthday party for the leader and two members. We have had a contest. The losing side gave the winning side a party. The meeting came to a close at 5:15 o'clock. — Reporter, Kathleen Wight.

The annual district meeting of District No. 7 will be held with Sunset Rehekah Lodge as hostess on May 15. Further notice will be given in detail in a later issue of the Citizen.

NORTH NEWRY COUPLE TENDERED SURPRISE PARTY ON ANNIVERSARY EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Davis were pleasantly surprised last Monday night when a group of friends and relatives gathered at their home to honor them on their ninth wedding anniversary. After the guests were assembled and greetings were over an impromptu program was presented.

Old Songs by all
Piano Solos, Phyllis Davis
Tap Dance, Virginia Davis
Reading, "Mrs. Puffer's Silver Wedding," Miss Carrie Wight
Original poem, Miss Wight
After more singing, with violin and piano accompaniment by Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wight, a miniature bride and groom (Elizabeth Wight and Junior Vail) entered the room to the strains of the Wedding March, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Davis with a beautifully decorated wedding cake made by Miss Bertha Rogers, and a tray loaded with gifts.

Mrs. Percy Walker, Miss Bertha Rogers, Miss Phoebe Hilton and Miss Carola Cameron, who were in charge of the affair, then served refreshments of ice cream and wedding cake.

Those present besides the guests of honor and the hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight, Mrs. A. C. Littlehale, Rev. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Elizabeth Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore, Rev. Irons, Mrs. W. B. Wight, Miss Carrie Wight, Mrs. Ella Brown, Mrs. Rena Foster, Miss Cobb, Mrs. John Vail, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, Phyllis and Kathryn Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Virginia, Stanley and Jerrold Davis, Percy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Junior Vail, Mrs. Jesse Ferren and Robert Davis.

OLD CLIPPING TELLS OF EXPERIENCES OF TWO OLD MAGALLOWAY GUIDES

Nahum Bennett and Walter Buckman Described in a Twenty-Five Year Old Article Brought In By Local Woman

We reprint this story of Nahum Bennett, the first white child born in the Magalloway Region, from the Boston Globe of July 12, 1908. Mr. Bennett was an uncle of Mrs. Annie Heath of Bethel to whom we are indebted for the clipping. At the time this was published Mr. Bennett had passed the four score mark in life.

Up in Wilsons Mills, Me., in the wild Magalloway river country, bordering on the western side of the Rangeley Lakes, lives a veteran guide named Nahum Bennett.

"Nay" was born there in 1820. Four score years he has hunted and fished and trapped.

He has watched a great family of sons and daughters, nephews and nieces, and grandchildren grow up and take their share of the world's work.

The first white child born in that region, which was then populated with Abenaki Indians, he was also its first guide. Trails that he once blazed through impenetrable forests are now dusty wagon roads furrowed with the heavy ruts made by the heavy wheels of motor cars. Where a birch bark wigwam was once the only sign of human habitation, there are now pretentious hotels and sportsmen's camps hugging the shores of Umbagog. Par-machenee, Molechunkamunk, and Cupsuptic.

The fame of Metlak, "The Lone Indian of the Magalloway," has long been sung in song and story, and the legends of this solitary chief who is buried in Stewart-

GOULD ACADEMY PLAYS FIRST HOME BASEBALL GAME SATURDAY, APRIL 29

The 1933 Gould Academy baseball schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, April 26 at So. Paris
Saturday, April 29, Norway
Wednesday, May 3, So. Paris
Saturday, May 6, at Fryeburg
Wednesday, May 10, Rumford
Saturday, May 13, at Norway
Wednesday, May 17, at Gorham
Thursday, May 25, Gorham
Monday, May 29, at Rumford
Wednesday, May 31, Fryeburg
Thursday, June 8, Alumni
Home Games.

With the opening game a matter of a few days, Coach Anderson has yet to have his first baseball practice. Some throwing and catching with a little bunting practice in the gym is all that the local squad has been able to do. With veteran players sadly lacking, prospects do not look bright, especially for the first few games of the season. There is a little consolation in the fact that the opponents also are being held back by the weather.

"Bud" Browne and "Stan" Allen have been working indoors to get their arms in shape to handle this year's ball tossing. Winsford Whitman may also do some throwing if needed.

The catching position is a tough problem. Doug Daniels, a left-hander, may have to do all the receiving this year. Vail, who is much too light for a catcher, is making a strong bid for the position. Arthur Hill is also trying out for the catching position. It will take some actual experience behind the bat to tell who will come thru in the pinch. There is considerable doubt as to who will fill any of the other positions, also.

H. N. Bragdon was in Lisbon Falls on business Tuesday.

FORMER BETHEL MINISTER DIED YESTERDAY

REV. W. C. CURTIS PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TWELVE YEARS

Rev. William C. Curtis of Auburn, pastor of the Bethel Congregational Church from 1908 to 1920, died early Wednesday morning at his home, 93 Western Promenade, Auburn.

Rev. Curtis was born at Frankfort, Dec. 27, 1849, the son of Gilbert and Eliza Curtis. At the age of 17 he was graduated from business college, and later entered Castine Normal School. He prepared for college at Coburn Classical Institute, and then entered Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1882.

For a number of years, Rev. Curtis taught schools, and was superintendent of schools in Massachusetts towns, until called to the ministry. He prepared at the Bangor Theological Seminary, and his first pastorate was at the Congregational church at Whately, Mass., in 1887. He had also held pastorates at Brownville, Waldoboro and Bethel. Rev. Curtis retired from active work in 1929, and went to Auburn in 1923. Since going to Auburn, he had been affiliated with the High St. Congregational church.

While in Bethel, in addition to his extensive parish work, he organized one of the first troops of Boy Scouts and was their leader for several years. His personality endeared him to a large circle of friends throughout this section, who have always welcomed him on his visits among us and will mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be held at the High Street Congregational Church in Auburn at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Interment at Mt. Auburn cemetery.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges will observe Anniversary Sunday by attending services in the Congregational church, April 23, at 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. L. A. Edwards. Members of the lodges will assemble at their lodge room at 10:30 a. m.

A private dining room is being added at Maple Inn. The new room will be 25x26 feet and readily accessible from both the kitchen and office.

East Boston Mother Tells a Secret

How do you keep your children so nice and healthy? This question pleases Mrs. McKay, who now tells her neighbors: "I happened to hear about

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through a relative—as my little boy was for some time troubled with loss of appetite, restlessness at night and at times was very fretful, I decided to try Dr. True's Elixir. . . . He began to improve immediately and in a very short time he was well. . . . I would never be without it." — Mrs. E. G. McKay, 429A Saratoga St., E. Boston (Mass.).

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TWO-MINUTE SERMON

(By REV. GEORGE HENRY)

TRIUMPH

Last fall I saw a tree, full robed leaves, stripped stark naked by a terrific gale of wind. When the wind had passed the tree stood bravely erect once more. Did you ever see a man set upon by a storm of adversity and stripped like that? And when the storm had passed, did he lift his head as bravely as if nothing had happened? Then you have seen a man whom God has honored. For when the storms of life sweep fiercely over a man they sweep away every obstruction to his sight; and, if he is a true man and brave, when he raises his head again he will have a sweep of vision as broad as the universe. He will see things as they are. He will take their true measure. He will distinguish mountains from mole hills, the true from the false, substance from shadow, gold from tinsel. He will see how small are the transient things that have appeared so great, and how great the eternal things that have appeared so small.

SUNDAY RIVER

D. S. Curtis was at Arnold Cutting's Friday.
W. H. Powers and Roger Foster are working on the Bear River drive.
Herbert Morton broke roads here Thursday.
Arnold Cutting moved his family to Kezar Falls Saturday.
Elmer Stevens moved Thursday to Walker's Mills.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean attended the whist party at Newry Corner Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Crosby one day last week.
Mrs. John Nowlin was in Bethel the last of the week.
Lyman Lane was at John Nowlin's Saturday.

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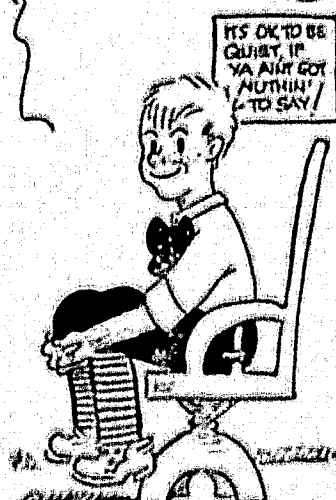
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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Monday evening, April 17—It is raining, been raining, gently all day, commencing to rain early in the afternoon yesterday, Easter Sunday. All traces of our April 12 and 13th snow storm have disappeared. Fields are again bare and brown with brooks, brooklets, and rivers everywhere. How Dame Nature manages to keep her family, no unemployment there, enough for all to keep busy. Soon the sun will shine. Tonight the frogs were peeping. Pussy willows are decorating the dining room and soon we will be looking for the pretty violets and the trailing arbutus. The early birds, not being fully prepared for changeable weather, are made more happy by the tidbits on the window sill, while the doughnuts on a string suspended from the piazza to a nearby tree give the house inmates a lesson in dainty table manners at their best.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis spent Easter Sunday with the Brown and Austin family at Bryant Pond.

Little Bessie Edith Austin, who has been very ill for the past ten days is much better at this writing. Royden Billings, principal of Milford Grammar School, has returned to Milford after passing his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Billings, of this town.

South Woodstock enjoyed one of the heaviest snowfalls during the night of Wednesday, April 12. Nearly a foot, 11 inches to be exact, on the level Thursday morning gave us a wonderful nature study, the snow scenery a fairy land of beauty never to be forgotten.

Nelson Perham, road commissioner of Woodstock, has been doing much necessary work on the cross roads; turning the water from the roads, filling in with rocks and gravel where needed, and cleaning out the culverts.

Stanley Andrews, who suffered dislocation of his left shoulder in a sliding accident, returned to his work at the L. W. Andrews Casket Manufactory, April 11.

Relatives and friends here at So. Woodstock are very sorry to hear of the recent illness of Mrs. Rena Farrington Howe. All are sending her thought waves and hopes for an early and speedy recovery.

Melford Perham was working with his new truck April 17, on the town road here at Davis Corner. Nearly everyone attended Easter services sometime during Easter Sunday, April 16. From here some went to West Paris, some to South Paris, others to Bryant Pond, while a few enjoyed the radio programs in their homes. Personally it was my pleasure to hear the broadcast from "the only radio church in America." The Bible reading from the 104th Psalm was followed by the Easter memorial message by the pastor, Rev. Howard Tuff. The beautiful singing, the divine message, an inspiration for one and all.

Gayden Davis has a contract to purchase special dimension wood for the Tibbetta Mill at West Paris. A new manner of purchase is by the stick instead of by the cord, a modern method of fair dealing.

Grain prices are on the up grade. Milk prices going down. If each continues on this route, how long before they meet? The old cow will be gone. Few can buy their own grain now, later less able to continue.

Many of our school students are at home enjoying their Easter vacation. Among others are Haulah Littlehale from Buckfield High, Alta Hendrickson from West Paris High, Helva Holkkinen from Woodstock High, Arthur Farrington from Woodstock High, Linwood Andrews from West Paris High, Elsie Abbott and Gayson Davis from Farmington Normal School.

The banking situation shows little or no improvement. Everyone is either directly or indirectly influenced by the outcome. Some may

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

Questions

- 1 What is the gold standard?
- 2 What are the most minute blood vessels called?
- 3 What is psychology?
- 4 From what is linen made?
- 5 What is a sub-way?
- 6 Which way does the moon revolve around the earth?
- 7 Who was Beethoven?
- 8 What place was almost destroyed by an earthquake recently?
- 9 Who wrote "The Charge of the Light Brigade"?
- 10 Who wrote the Psalms?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

- 1 The sudden disturbance of the atmosphere by lightning.
- 2 God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
- 3 Sir Isaac Newton.
- 4 Legislative, executive and judicial.
- 5 The equinox is the term applied to the time when the sun crosses the equator, making night and day of equal length.
- 6 Vesuvius.
- 7 Thomas R. Marshall.
- 8 Coffee.
- 9 Laws which seek to regulate the moral conduct of people.
- 10 Mississippi.

Albany—Waterford

Mrs. Allie Smith returned to Bridgton Friday after spending the past five weeks with her brother, Willis McKeen.

The schools of Waterford reopened Monday after a vacation of five weeks.

Ernest McAllister of Stoneham visited his brother, David McAllister and family Sunday.

Theodore Brown and Miss Merrill of Stoneham were in this place recently.

Harry Andrews spent the week end with his friend, Lawrence Brown.

Clayton Penley has been working for Leslie Kimball.

Mrs. M. N. Sawin visited Mrs. Ezra Lebroke Friday.

John Freeman is boarding at Ezra Lebroke's.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, who has spent the winter months at North Waterford plans to return to her home at East Stoneham, April 29th.

Henry Sanderson and C. B. Learned took dinner at Ernest Brown's Monday.

rejoice while there may be sorrow for others. Each in their own way must bear his or her burdens.

WEST PARIS

Both the Vesper Service at the Universalist church at 4 P. M. and the Easter pageant, "Beautiful City," at the United Parish church at 7 p. m. were a great success, and both churches were well filled in spite of rainy weather.

The United Parish Aid held its regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Doughty. A penny lunch was served at 6:30, followed by the regular business hour, after which the time was spent socially with guessing games.

Miss Elizabeth Hollis, teacher of the Porter School, is unable to travel back and forth with her car on account of the mud on High Street and is boarding at Winal Heikkinen's.

Leslie Estes, family and George Buck were at Lewiston Sunday to visit Mrs. Buck who is at C. M. G. hospital.

Miss Geraldine Mann is home from Pittsfield where she is attending Maine Central Institute.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walker and son Roland from South Paris spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Walker.

Ernest Day from Locke Mills was at Frank Brooks' Monday night.

Mrs. Frank Brooks and Verna Mason were at Locke Mills one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stevens and daughter Elvira have returned to their home here after living at Sunday River for some time, where Mr. Stevens has been driving an ox team.

Mrs. Agnes Walker spent last week at South Paris visiting her son, Gerald Walker and family, and friends.

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BRYANT POND

Workers Put On Program at Parent Teachers Meeting

The Parent Teachers Association held a meeting at the High School building Thursday evening, April 13, with a large attendance. The program was furnished by the Jolly Workers 4-H Club, Mrs. Addie Mann, leader, Lester Shibles, state club leader, and Miss Gilberta Watkinson, county club leader, were present.

PROGRAM

Meeting called to order by President Rachel Twitchell.

Club Song, by all.

Pledge—Club Pledge.

Roll Call, Number of hours worked.

Secretary's Report.

Old 4-H Club Song.

Demonstration on Pressing, by Leora Lakeway.

Warding ribbon of judging contest by Alice Andrews.

Caroline Dunham received the ribbon.

ing and Dialogue by Beatrice Hathaway and Marion Felt.

H Club playlet, "The arrival of Club Work."

Mr. Shibles, state club leader, gave a very interesting talk about club work and sang several songs. Miss Watters made a few remarks. A penny lunch was served.

Franklin Grange

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday night with a good attendance. The following program was put on:

ing, "The Grange is Marching On"

ading, "What Did You Do?"

Elva Abbott

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Minute Play

The 44 Class of West Paris have accepted the invitation to come to the evening of April 27.

The Minstrel Show put on by the Grange was a success. There was a good house and quite a sum was realized.

Woodstock Farm Bureau

Woodstock Farm Bureau held a very interesting meeting April 11. Vegetables for Health, Miss Ada Wister, H. D. A., was present. Dinner was cooked under Miss Wister's supervision and was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Myrtle Hayes gave a very interesting report of her trip to Home and Home Week. The next meeting will be May 11 on the subject, "Know Your Groceries."

Arthur Cushman of West Somers, Mass., has been spending a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cushman.

Mrs. Grace Emery and children, Grace and Billy have moved to Portland.

Miss Noyes and Howard Emery, Plattsburg, N. Y., are spending time here with Mr. Noyes' mother, Mrs. Addie Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason are giving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiske have arrived at their summer home, "Birch Hill."

Arthur Hicker has returned from a trip to Seattle, Washington.

George Abbott went to the C. M. Hospital last week and was operated on for appendicitis. He is doing well.

Robert Crockett has had infection in his hand. It is doing better at writing.

Howe Hill, Greenwood

A Smoky Mountain Boys held a ninth meeting and broadcast "Arkie" Brooks' as usual, April 13.

Before the gang had all assembled there was quite a little excitement. One of the boys saw a animal coming across the field and the house. It came within a few feet of the barnyard fence and stopped. Seven of the boys ran for the door to get a better look and discovered that it was a cat. The kitty did not stop to hello but left in a hurry with

the gang in full pursuit but as is very apt to be the case no one had a gun so he escaped. But Mr. Brooks thinks he returned two nights later and carried away the boys' pet bunny, as it disappeared at that time and has not been seen since.

Roger Hanscom of Howe Hill ate supper at Newton Bryant's April 12 and attended the Smoky Mountain meeting.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Ida York last week.

Norma Ring stayed at Bryant Pond Monday evening and attended the French class meeting at Mrs. Abner Mann's.

Raynor Farnum has left Mrs. York's and is boarding at Volney Lakeway's, Bryant Pond.

A heavy rain at this writing is washing the roads badly. The brooks are very high and the ice not breaking up in Indian Pond.

Durward Lang and Murray Ring are parking their cars on townline hill and walking the rest of the way.

West Paris—High Street

Saimi McKeen is boarding at West Paris until roads are settled.

Mrs. Joseph H. Porter of Rosindale, Mass., has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Marshall.

Mrs. Frank Waterhouse is in Portland for a short visit.

Mrs. Henry Cummings of Quincy, Mass., has been a visitor with Mrs. Dan Hill and family.

No one is too old or discouraged but what the song of the robins makes one glad he is living, even in this time of depression.

Ralph and Erlon Whitman attended the Trust Company meeting at a South Paris Saturday.

Roads are still very bad over High Street.

Elmer Ingalls has been working at his home several days.

Harry Howe and wife of Bryant Pond called on Dan Hill and family Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Hollis, the teacher, is staying at Waino Heikkinen's while the roads are so bad.

The Porter Rural School had a hundred per cent attendance the first week of school after the vacation. Those receiving 100% in spelling were Julia Larson, grade six; Helmi Pulkkinen, Irene Schroderus, grade five; Ida Korhonen, Anna Schroderus, grade three. Honor pupils in arithmetic for the week were Julia Larson, grade six; Helmi Pulkkinen, grade five; Lahja Pike, grade three.

MILTON

Mrs. Annie Buck has returned home from Bird Hill where she has been staying for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger Chase have returned home from Portland where they have been staying with their daughter, Mrs. Chase's throat trouble does not seem to be much better.

Harry Billings and family visited in South Paris Sunday.

Llewellyn Buck, Jr. and family have moved into the Clinton Buck house.

The sap season was very poor although the prospects were good and every one who had an orchard planned to get a good run.

Carlton Clifford of Rumford was at his grandmother's one day last week.

Joe Jackson and wife and daughter and husband of Auburn visited his brother, Clarence Jackson, recently.

We understand that Mrs. Stella Sessions is still very low at her sister's in Bethel.

George Abbott is in the hospital at Lewiston for appendicitis but is getting along nicely.

Save money by remodeling your last year's dresses. It's popular to be well dressed in reconditioned garments.

WITH THE POETS

CONCORD HYMN

Written by Ralph Waldo Emerson to be sung at the completion of the Concord monument, April 19, 1836.

By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers stood,
And fired the shot heard round the world.

The foe long since in silence slept;
Alike the conqueror silent keeps
And time the ruined bridge has swept
Down the dark stream which seaward creeps.

On this green bank, by this soft stream,
We set today a votive stone;
That memory may their deed redeem,
When, like our sires, our sons are gone.

Spirit that made those heroes dare
To die, and leave their children free,
Bid Time and Nature gently spare
The shaft we raise to them and thee.

IF WE KNEW

If we knew the cares and crosses
Crowding round our neighbor's way;
If we knew the little losses,
Sorely grievous day by day.

Would we then so often chide him
For the lack of thrift and gain—
Casting o'er his life a shadow,
Leaving on his heart a stain?

If we knew the silent story
Quivering through the heart of pain,
Would our womanhood dare doom them
Back to haunts of guilt again?

Life hath many a tangled crossing,
Joy hath many a break of woe,
And the cheeks tear-washed seem whitest,
This the blessed angels know.

Let us reach into our bosoms
For the key to other lives,
And with love to erring nature,
Cherish good that still survives;
So that when our disrobed spirits
Soar to realms of light again,
We may say, dear Father, judge us
As we judged our fellow men.

BE STRONG

Maltbie D. Babcock, D. D.

Be strong!
We are not here to play, — to dream, to drift.
We have hard work to do and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle,—face it;
'Tis God's gift.

Be strong!
Say not the days are evil. Who's to blame?
And told the hands and acquiesce,
—O shame!
Stand up, speak out, and bravely,
In God's name.

Be strong!
It matters not how deep intrenched

THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932

Real Estate, \$253,550.00
Mortgage Loans, 989,953.41
Stocks and Bonds, (Book Value), 26,303,083.46
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,900,383.47
Agents' Balances, 3,070,805.36
Bills Receivable and suspense, 12,373.53
Interest and Rents, 249,225.84
All other Assets, 449,818.55

Gross Assets, \$33,226,303.62
Deduct items not admitted, 1,646,401.82

*Admitted, \$31,579,901.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932
Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,289,646.69
Unearned Premiums, 8,540,820.86
Contingency reserve, 4,500,000.00
All other Liabilities, 2,293,932.07
Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,655,502.18

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$31,579,901.80
*Bonds have been valued on an amortized basis; stocks on the basis of values adopted by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners.

the wrong.
How hard the battle goes, the day how long;
Faint not,—fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights, Everett Cole and Mrs. Herman Cole were at Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway

SUPERIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932

Real Estate, \$85,284.89
Mortgage Loans, 705,670.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,885,904.66
Cash in Office and Bank, 131,085.53
Agents' Balances, 453,453.82
Bills Receivable, 6,779.43
Interest and Rents, 56,044.92
All other Assets, 300.00

Gross Assets, \$4,324,523.25
Deduct items not admitted, 283,721.89

Admitted, \$4,040,801.36
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932
Net Unpaid Losses, \$170,380.28
Unearned Premiums, 1,546,289.77
All other Liabilities, 619,054.87
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 705,076.44

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932

Mortgage Loans, \$250,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 12,880,484.33
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,920,465.29
Agents' Balances, 1,260,128.26
Interest and Rents, 111,071.53
All other Assets, 3,826.30

Gross Assets, \$16,425,775.81
Deduct items not admitted, 371,189.33

Admitted, \$16,054,586.48
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932
Net Unpaid Losses, \$987,721.00
Unearned Premiums, 9,207,405.84
Contingency Reserve, 893,292.00
All other Liabilities, 359,644.34
Special Reserve, 1,059,013.12
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,548,110.18

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932

Mortgage Loans, \$12,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 20,559,776.36
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,769,200.15
Agents' Balances, 1,335,600.08
Interest and Rents, 95,193.46
All other Assets, 307.24

Gross Assets, \$24,175,577.29
Deduct items not admitted, 4,055,142.35

Admitted, \$20,120,434.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,482,819.00
Unearned Premiums, 6,318,958.76
All other Liabilities, \$5,029,549.29
Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,289,107.90

MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932

Real Estate, \$4,050.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,007,692.06
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,000,601.60
Agents' Balances, 14,634.08
Bills Receivable, 1,366.79
Interest and Rents, 24,087.00
All other Assets, 27,796.63

Gross Assets, \$2,244,728.22
Deduct items not admitted, 181,100.21

Admitted, \$2,063,628.01
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932
Net Unpaid Losses, \$617,620.24
Unearned Premiums, 367,065.88
All other Liabilities, 678,941.89
Cash Capital, 250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 250,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,063,628.01

were at Norway Sunday.
Several from this community attended the minstrel show Friday night.

Miss Lettie Day, the teacher, remained at her boarding place over the week end.

Alice Knights was at home over the week end from her work at South Paris.

Over \$4,000 requests were made and filled for bulletins from the Maine Extension Service during the past year.

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MICHAELS-STERN Clothes,

MUNSON WEAR, ROWE'S

PENNSYLVANIA Tires,

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PILOT Radios, LORD'S GARAGE

RADIOLA, Kolster Radios,

CROCKETT'S GARAGE

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W. E. BOSSERMAN

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1933.

OLD CLIPPING TELLS EXPERIENCES

—Continued from Page One—

friends, Charles Lanier, Samuel D.
Wells and other New York finan-
ciers grasp his knotted hand with a
cordiality that is nothing if not real
when they have left far behind
brick walls and safe deposit vaults
and are breathing the deep drafts
of winy air in the Maine woods.

"Nay" knows them all, and woe
be to the one upon whom he can
faute a joke. He will tell fearful
and wonderful tales about "how
John Canon swallowed the trout"
and "how bull moose kep' John
Danforth up a tree a day 'n' a
night."

There is something of youth eter-
nal about "Nay." His eyes are un-
dimmed with age, his carriage is
as erect as that of one of his young
nephews and he swears that if
young "Pink Eye" Bennett were in
Wilson's Mills instead of the
Sierras, he could "throw him as
neat's a pin."

"Nay" isn't as strong on reading,
yet he keeps remarkably abreast
of the times. If a political discus-
sion could be arranged between
him and the immortal Mr. Dooley,
it is a question which would come
off victor.

He can chop down a dozen young
firs, trim off the boughs and knock
a camp together quicker "than
cat," and when it comes to camp
cooking, well, his trout chowder is
worth the long jaunt into the Maine
Woods.

A younger guide, but one hardly
less known than "Nay" is his friend
Walter Buckman, who also makes
his home at Wilson's Mills.

"Buck" has a distinction in his
country that gives him a certain
amount of honor. He was born in
the city—"one o' them city fellers
ye hear tell about," as "Nay" says,
winking slyly.

He was born in Woburn, Mass.,
he won't say just how many years
ago. While he has amassed quite a
fortune through his purchase of
forest lands and the sale of lumber
therefrom, he still prefers living in
Wilson's Mills with an occasional
trip to Boston and his old home
as his most exciting diversions.

He is content to live upon his
income, which is eked out a little
occasionally by guiding some of
his metropolitan acquaintances.
His portrait has been painted by
"one of them artist fellers—a friend
of Orton Brown's from New York."

Chance sent him into the north-
ern woods when still a boy. His
grandfather, who was a wealthy
man, "swapped blind" a Massachu-
setts farm for some land in the
New Hampshire and Maine forests.
Reveries came and "Buck" went
into the woods to spend a year with
his grandfather who had gone up
there to try to recover some of his
losses. After a year in the woods
had elapsed, he returned to Woburn
and entered school again; but the

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Kimball
have gone to West Paris to work.
Mrs. Thomas Vashaw, who has
spent the winter in the South re-
turned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing
are spending their Easter vacation
with Mr. Cushing's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. D. W. Cushing.

Mrs. Floris McInnis and niece
Marguerite Brooks were in Lewiston
Saturday.

George Bennett is at work for
Maurice Tyler on Grover Hill.

Miss Dorothy Grover, R. N., is
spending a week with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover.

Francis Mills of Quincy, Mass.,
is spending his vacation with his
mother, Mrs. Emma Mills.

Angelo Onofrio was in Boston
one day last week.

Bert Bean of West Peru was in
town Sunday.

A number from here attended
the Easter services at the Congrega-
tional church in Bethel.

There will be a service at the
Union Church next Sunday, April
23. Mr. Palmer will be the speak-
er.

Miss Laura Hutchinson of He-
bron is spending several days with
her mother, Mrs. Lottie Hutchin-
son.

Opportunity Sale—See Page 8 adv.
Roland Kneeland and Mrs. Estel-
la Goodridge were in Lewiston on
Friday.

Mrs. Louise Lowe is spending a
week with her daughter, Mrs. Haz-
zen Lowell.

A very pleasant birthday party
was enjoyed Thursday afternoon
at the home of Mrs. Mary Abbott
in honor of her daughter, Miss
Marilyn, Master John Barker Head,
and Miss Marion Perry. There
were 12 mothers present with chil-
dren. Refreshments of ice cream
and three birthday cakes were
served.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and son
John were in Shelburne, N. H. on
Sunday.

Fruit trees respond to an appli-
cation of nitrogenous fertilizer in
the spring. Cyanamid and sulphate
of ammonia should be applied as
soon as the frost is out of the
ground, nitrate of soda about two
weeks before the trees bloom.

call of the wild was too strong and
he could not resist it; so he said
goodbye forever to the books and the
restrictions of city life and since
then has been a disciple of the
open.

Beside his lumber business, he
has guided for years the city
sportsmen who travel hundreds of
miles to that out-of-the-way place
to fish and hunt. One of Buckman's
amusements is "swapping" horses.

He had a tame bear cub which
grew up with his family in all the
intimacy of a kitten. Like the dea-
con's turnip, "It grew, an' it grew"
until it was a very respectable
bear, with a tooth that craved
maple sugar. One day Buckman,
driving home, was aroused by
shrill screams and arrived on the
run to find his wife clasped in the
bear's embrace and nearly fright-
ened to death but more frightened
than hurt, strange to say. That set-
tled the bear. For, as Buckman
said, "I reckon that critter loved
my wife in a bar way; but a bar
is a bar—damned ugly thing!" So
he brum went to his death, un-
mourned.

Twenty-five years since the above
article appeared in print has made
further changes in the Magalloway
region. While Nahum Bennett
passed to a happier hunting ground
about twenty years ago at the old
Umbagog House, the tale of his
conversations with the frogs per-
sists. Walter Buckman is even
now a familiar figure around Wil-
son's Mills and Sawyer Lake where
he still has two small camps and
does occasional guiding.

NEW NEVADA SENATOR



Portrait of Patrick McCarren, the
newly elected senator from Nevada.

Derby and Futurity

A derby is for three-year-olds. A
futurity is a race in which the dam
is entered before the foal is dropped,
or the foal is entered when a few
months old—there being two kinds
of futurities. The race is not run
until the foals are two-year-olds.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and
Jean Inman spent the week end at
Isaac Wardwell's.

Howard Allen and Hugh Stearns
were in Norway on business last
Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Canwell has been
ill and unable to attend school.
Horace Green returned to his
home in South Paris Saturday.

Round Mountain Grange met in
regular session Saturday afternoon.

Miss June Brown has been spend-
ing a few days with her aunt, Mrs.
June Penfold at South Paris.

Frederick Scribner enjoyed the
week end at his home here.

A very good run of sap after the
big snow storm.

Mrs. Ella Lebrooke remains about
the same.

Ernest Grover butchered for
Howard Allen Monday.

There were no Church services
in Albany Sunday, due to the bad
condition of the roads.

Opportunity Sale—See Page 8 adv.
Mrs. Sarah Andrews is visiting
her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hersey, at
North Waterford for a while.

The Cream Collector from South
Waterford is making his trips with
horse and wagon.

Raymond Langway was a busi-
ness caller at Roy Wardwell's re-
cently.

TIGER THE VILLAIN OF "BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE"

Frank Buck, author, adventurer
and wild animal maestro whose
camera record of his own book,
"Bring 'Em Back Alive," is the
latest screen sensation, claims that
the man-eating tiger who is the
villain of his jungle drama will
make all the hard-working badmen
of the movies green with envy
when they see him fight his way
through the RKO-Radio picture
made by the Van Heuren Expedi-
tion.

This ferocious jungle beast whose
sole concern is today's dinner, acts
and fights with rare unconcern. He
has no managers, no publicity men,
no assistants and no doubles. He
wrote the piece, plays the star
part, and directs himself. All his
lines are impromptu, with no re-
gard for the cameraman's feelings.
During the course of the picture he
lists among his adversaries a giant
crusher python, a twenty-foot cro-
codile, a neat but not gaudy black
panther and a bull water buffalo.

Before he was run down and
brought to book by Buck and his
assistants he had attempted homi-
cide four times, suicide twice and
murder, mayhem and highway rob-
bery too many times to try to keep
track of.

"Bring 'Em Back Alive," directed
by Clyde E. Elliott, comes to the
Odeon Hall, on Saturday evening,
April 22d.

NORTH NEWBY

Several in town are working on
the drive for M. R. Hastings.

Mrs. Rena Foster of Dorchester,
Mass., spent the week end at W. B.
Wight's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and J.
L. Ferren attended the Operetta,
"The China Shop," by students of
Gorham Normal School at Gorham,
Maine, Wednesday evening, April
5th.

Mrs. A. C. Littlehale of Errol, N.
H., was an overnight guest Monday
at F. W. Wight's.

Daniel Wight of Gorham Normal
spent Easter vacation at home.

The Whist Party and Sugar Eat
at Newry Corner was very well
patronized Friday night. Eighteen
tables were at play.

The annual Sugar Eat and Dance
will be Friday evening, April 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Davis were
tendered a surprise party Mon-
day evening on their ninth wed-
ding anniversary. About 25 of the
neighbors, Leslie and Earl Davis
and their families from Bethel,
Mrs. Abbie Littlehale and Rev. Mr.
Laws of Errol, Rev. Mr. Irons of
Upton, and Mrs. Rena Foster of
Dorchester, Mass., made up the
party. The party broke up about
10:30 all wishing Mr. and Mrs.
Davis many happy returns of the
day.

Easter Services at Church
Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To
Thee"
Invocation
Recitation, "An Easter Welcome,"
Virginia Blake
Recitation, "Easter Lilies,"
Vada Enman
Recitation, "Easter Eggs,"
Phyllis and Paul Taylor
Recitation, "Easter Feelings,"
Elizabeth Wight
Solo, "In the Garden,"
Daniel Wight
Play, "Children of the Way"
Pageant, "The Chalice and the
Cup"
Solo, "My Task," Mr. Irons
Easter Offering
Hymn, "My Jesus I Love Thee"
Benediction.

HANOVER

Mrs. Helen Barker is better at
this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Saunders
spent the week end at Mexico, as
guests of her parents.

Many in this village are making
their plans to attend the Sugar
Eat and Dance at Newry Corner,
April 28.

Miss Charlotte Leland entertain-
ed her sister a few days last week.

Quite a few attended the Easter
Service last Sunday afternoon, con-
ducted by Rev. Mr. Edwards of
Bethel. The Young People's Society
had charge of it.

Rover, the family dog of the



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vice. When the time comes
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BETHEL

Saunders', was found on a plot of
land surrounded by water, where
he had lain all night. He was re-
scued up over the pile of pulpwood
and was glad to return to his home.

Former Bethel Boy Re-Enlists

Friends of Almon E. Jordan,
formerly of West Bethel, will be
interested to know he is visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle
Jordan of Auburn. Mr. Jordan has
been in the U. S. Army for the past
three years stationed at Panama.
He has re-enlisted and after a
month's furlough he will return
to New York.

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UPTON

A daughter was born to
man J. Lane on Easter
April 16. Mother and daugh-
ter doing well. They are at M.
in Bethel.

A. W. Jenkins and E. C.
visited relatives in No-
days last week.

Albert Jenkins was in
Bethel over the week end.
Miss Myrtle Pratt, who
pending her week of v-
home, has returned to Go-
normal School.

A large crowd attended
the service held under-
pieces of the C. E. Socie-
o'clock on Easter morn-
program was as follows:
Prelude
Responsive Reading
Anthem by the Choir
Scripture Reading and I
Rev. R.

Song,
Katharine and Madeline
One Act Play portraying
Easter, by ten girls and
(mostly members of
city.)

Hymn by above mention-
young people.
Anthem by the Choir
Tableaux—Rock of Ages.
Hymn by all
C. E. Benediction.

A large crowd also at-
tended the regular preaching service.
The church was pre-
sented with evergreens, Ed-
and potted plants.

Word has been received
of sudden death of W. H.
Errol early Tuesday
caused by heart trouble.
Many friends in this vic-
ity sympathize deeply with

LOCKE MILLS

Special Easter services
at the Union Church Sun-
day, Rev. L. A. Edwards
was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lu-
in Rumford Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hay from Go-
omy and Miss Elsie Abbo-
ington Normal School, w-
end guests at Jason Benni-

Several from this vic-
tended the minstrel show
Pond Friday evening.

Neille and Annie Cross
Newry Sunday.

NEWBY

Owen Richards of Bel-
I. French's horse, that
been using all winter, is
Sunday.

Ralph Brown is now
being taken to Tel-
at Locke Mills.

Opportunity Sale—See Pa-
People here were gre-
prised to see a fall of 12
heavy snow last week.

Mrs. D. C. Smith visited
in Auburn last week.

G. H. Learned and fam-
invited guests to dinner
day at F. I. French's.

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THE CITIZEN

UPTON

A daughter was born to Mrs. Lyman J. Lane on Easter morning, April 16. Mother and daughter are doing well. They are at Mrs. Bean's in Bethel.

A. W. Judkins and E. O. Judkins visited relatives in Norway two days last week.

Albert Judkins was home from school over the week end.

Miss Myrtle Pratt, who has been spending her week of vacation at home, has returned to Gorham Normal School.

A large crowd attended the Sunrise service held under the auspices of the C. E. Society at six o'clock on Easter morning. The program was as follows:

Prelude
Responsive Reading
Anthem by the Choir
Scripture Reading and Prayer,
Rev. R. S. Irons

Song,
Katharine and Madeline Barnett
One Act Play portraying the first Easter, by ten girls and six boys, (mostly members of C. E. Society.)

Hymn by above mentioned sixteen young people.

Antem by the Choir
Tableaux—Rock of Ages.
Hymn by all
C. E. Benediction.

A large crowd also attended the regular preaching service at 10:45. The church was prettily decorated with evergreens, Easter lilies and potted plants.

Word has been received of the sudden death of W. H. West of Errol early Tuesday morning, caused by heart trouble. He had many friends in this town, who sympathize deeply with Mrs. West.

LOCKE MILLS

Special Easter services were held at the Union Church Sunday evening, Rev. L. A. Edwards, Bethel, was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey were in Rumford Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hay from Gould Academy and Miss Elsie Abbott, Farmington Normal School, were weekend guests at Jason Bennett's.

Several from this vicinity attended the minstrel show at Bryant Pond Friday evening.

Nellie and Annie Cross were at Newry Sunday.

NEWRY

Owen Richards of Bethel took F. I. French's horse, that he had been using all winter, home last Sunday.

Ralph Brown is now cutting birch to be taken to Tebbets mill at Locke Mills.

Opportunity Sale—See Page 8 adv.

People here were greatly surprised to see a fall of 12 inches of heavy snow last week Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Smith visited friends in Auburn last week.

G. H. Learned and family were invited guests to dinner last Sunday at F. I. French's.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR WOMEN WHO ARE TRYING TO ECONOMIZE!

Our 27th Anniversary Sale

Starts Friday morning, April 21st.

AND CONTINUES 8 DAYS THROUGH SATURDAY, APRIL 29th

Its keynotes are Economy, Style and Value

It meets the demand for real economy with merchandise of style, value and P.M. & B. quality which enables you to practice real economy at no sacrifice of style and smartness. During our Anniversary Sale, genuine and liberal reductions from our regular low prices will be in force in every department of the store.

Our Anniversary Sale is good news to the hundreds of women of Portland and Maine who would like to save on their Spring shopping.

Spring coats, suits, dresses, sportswear, underwear, accessories, piece goods, children's wear and men's needs can all be bought at important price reductions.

And five great floors filled with quality Furniture, Rugs, Wall Papers, Lamps, Draperies, Curtains, Fine China and Glass, lovely Linens and good Bedding—participate in the sale at prices that make it the height of economy to shop for the home during our Anniversary.

A visit to the store will prove one of the most profitable in years. 33 departments devoted to quality merchandise that is smart and style-right, contribute hundreds of Anniversary Sale values of outstanding importance — a great many of which cannot be advertised outside the store. It would require pages and pages to list them all—but every item has been carefully selected for its ability to meet a Spring need, large or small, at a real saving!

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It is a store wide event. And Northern New England's most important Sale of the Spring season!

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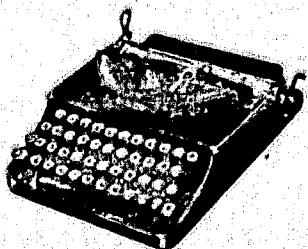
PORTLAND — MAINE

EXAMPLES OF THE SPLENDID SAVINGS

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All our \$16.50 Spring coats, suits and dresses, Anniversary priced at \$13.50
All our \$25 Spring Coats, Suits and dresses Anniversary priced at \$20
All our \$6 dresses and suits in our famous inexpensive section at \$4.85
All our \$10 dresses on sale at \$7.95
1,000 pairs of women's new Spring shoes \$2.65, \$3.65, \$4.65
7,000 yards of brand new Spring silks 65c, 85c and \$1.15 yard
6,000 yards of new wash goods at 12c, 18c, 23c and 33c yard
5,000 pairs of women's silk stockings 45c, 65c and 85c pair
1,500 men's good shirts at 85c and \$1.29
1,000 men's silk ties at 39c each
600 smart handbags at \$1 and \$1.50
2,880 pieces of jewelry at 38c each
600 pairs of fine quality washable do-kim gloves at \$1.35
Mises' and women's new Spring blouses and skirts at \$1.65 each
3,000 pieces of heavy weight pure quality powder at 95c, \$1.95, \$2.95
Wm. A. Rogers silverplated flatware at less than half. 26 piece set for \$10
3,000 pairs of crisp, new curtains at 50c, 70c, \$1.18 and \$1.95
2,000 yards of drapery and curtain materials at 38c yard
12 ft Oriental type seamless rugs for \$29
Two piece living room suites of exceptional charm \$95
Large, comfortable pillow back lounge chairs for \$49
Solid maple three piece bedroom sets for \$59.75
Inner Spring mattresses of superior make. \$19.95
John S. Brown's Shamrock linen damask cloths, size 68x86 inches \$2.95
Reversible all wool blankets in 66x80 inch size, each \$3.65
Smart cotton bedspreads in graceful tulip design, 86x108 inches \$1.58

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THE CITIZEN

BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY	
Boston, Massachusetts	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Real Estate,	\$1,364,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	73,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	19,629,172.10
Cash in Office and Bank,	762,193.00
Agents' Balances,	863,807.55
Bills Receivable,	81,309.02
Interest and Rents,	81,913.04
All other Assets,	133,105.14
Gross Assets,	\$22,938,999.85
Deduct items not admitted,	206,727.25
Admitted,	\$22,732,272.60
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,443,432.89
Unearned Premiums,	4,988,683.63
Contingency Reserve,	5,323,280.53
All other Liabilities,	1,051,424.19
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,975,451.39
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$22,732,272.60
*Based on actual market values 12-31-32.	

UNITED STATES BRANCH	
BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY	
Toronto, Canada	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$2,895,148.18
Cash in Office and Bank,	164,552.58
Agents' Balances,	144,463.02
Interest and Rents,	8,746.44
All other Assets,	6,759.73
Gross Assets,	\$3,219,669.95
Deduct items not admitted,	615,792.52
Admitted,	\$2,603,877.43
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932	
Contingency Reserve,	\$448,287.09
Net Unpaid Losses,	106,985.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,079,630.34
All other Liabilities,	36,714.48
Deposit Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	642,260.55
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,603,877.43
2G	

CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, Camden, New Jersey	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Real Estate,	\$853,025.00
Mortgage Loans,	1,575,292.50
Stocks and Bonds,	8,583,839.82
Cash in Office and Bank,	205,499.74
Agents' Balances,	844,078.91
Bills Receivable,	14,404.80
Interest and Rents,	90,264.78
All other Assets,	362,325.58
Gross Assets,	\$12,628,732.12
Deduct items not admitted,	140,755.61
Admitted,	\$12,487,976.51
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$743,953.00
Unearned Premiums,	4,475,528.16
All other Liabilities,	3,050,402.79
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,118,092.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$12,487,976.51

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY	
New York, New York	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Mortgage Loans,	\$9,176.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,049,123.17
Cash in Office and Bank,	741,895.62
Agents' Balances,	412,303.66
Bills Receivable,	5,243.75
Interest and Rents,	27,264.00
All other Assets,	281,685.00
Gross Assets,	\$5,526,096.10
Deduct items not admitted,	23,311.93
Admitted,	\$5,502,784.17
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$309,500.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,379,714.00
All other Liabilities,	1,549,148.29
Cash Capital,	1,600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	765,023.97
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$5,502,784.17

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	
Philadelphia, Pa.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Real Estate,	\$167,120.52
Stocks and Bonds,	17,265,152.55
Cash in Office and Bank,	798,271.73
Agents' Balances,	1,300,799.03
Interest and Rents,	127,776.00
Gross Assets,	\$19,659,119.83
Deduct items not admitted,	1,130,399.66
Admitted,	\$18,528,720.19
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$957,836.00
Unearned Premiums,	5,332,267.00
All other Liabilities,	6,067,576.85
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,581,040.34
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$18,528,720.19
2G	

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA	
401 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Real Estate,	\$282,398.62
Mortgage Loans,	2,074,801.10
Collateral Loans,	99,274.09
Stocks and Bonds,	18,409,856.03
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,288,860.58
Agents' Balances,	1,236,303.88
Interest and Rents,	212,459.97
All other Assets,	54,393.21
Gross Assets,	\$24,253,347.48
Deduct items not admitted,	3,138,408.10
Admitted,	\$21,119,939.38
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,337,093.00
Unearned Premiums,	9,177,513.67
All other Liabilities,	4,983,279.24
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,621,953.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$21,119,939.38
2G	

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY	
PANY, New York, N. Y.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$77,701,998.70
Cash in Office and Bank,	9,691,680.40
Agents' Balances,	10,700,415.33
Bills Receivable,	48,750.74
Interest and Rents,	500,890.00
All other Assets,	1,264,484.47
Gross Assets,	\$99,908,219.70
Deduct items not admitted,	1,877,882.62
Admitted,	\$98,030,337.08
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$6,912,951.00
Unearned Premiums,	38,742,215.00
All other Liabilities,	21,065,533.36
Cash Capital,	12,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	20,167,637.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$98,030,337.08
2G	

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY	
632 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$495,040.92
Cash in Office and Bank,	77,372.91
Agents' Balances, (Premiums in Course of Collection),	2,425.46
Interest and Rents,	5,831.00
All other Assets,	10,000.00
Gross Assets,	\$591,270.28
Deduct items not admitted,	41,978.03
Admitted,	\$549,292.25
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$54,710.16
Unearned Premiums,	120,249.32
All other Liabilities,	20,968.07
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	253,364.70
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$549,292.25

MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Real Estate,	\$498,209.66
Mortgage Loans,	388,635.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,348,572.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	75,458.12
Agents' Balances,	303,082.32
Bills Receivable,	2,467.24
Interest and Rents,	49,579.03
All other Assets,	100.00
Gross Assets,	\$4,666,003.37
Deduct items not admitted,	87,533.35
Admitted,	\$4,578,470.02
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$272,614.62
Unearned Premiums,	2,225,898.93
All other Liabilities,	715,144.13
Cash Capital,	600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	764,813.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,578,470.02
Rumford & Mexico Ins. Agency, Rumford 2G	

SOUTHERN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	
New York, New York	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$3,221,618.99
Cash in Office and Bank,	141,621.61
Agents' Balances,	146,077.95
Interest and Rents,	16,335.00
All other Assets,	56.00
Gross Assets,	\$3,525,700.55
Deduct items not admitted,	197,499.62
Admitted,	\$3,328,200.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$178,433.00
Unearned Premiums,	787,447.00
All other Liabilities,	814,950.87
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	547,679.07
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$3,328,200.94
2G	

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Newark, New Jersey	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Real Estate,	\$4,358,094.86
Mortgage Loans,	1,671,838.23
Collateral Loans,	83,197.65
Stocks and Bonds,	35,366,579.38
Cash in Office and Bank,	425,118.33
Agents' Balances,	1,603,602.93
Bills Receivable,	40,999.41
Interest and Rents,	137,407.02
All other Assets,	56,264.94
Gross Assets,	\$43,743,102.75
Deduct items not admitted,	1,027,531.33
Admitted,	\$42,715,571.42
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,508,151.66
Unearned Premiums,	10,616,496.91
All other Liabilities,	10,134,364.05
Cash Capital,	9,397,690.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	11,058,868.80
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$42,715,571.42
Mexico Ins. Agency, Riddellville 2G	

GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION of Perth, Scotland	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Real Estate,	\$1,089,343.97
Mortgage Loans,	178,125.00
Collateral Loans,	4,876.94
Stocks and Bonds,	20,908,826.96
Cash in Office and Bank,	836,287.35
Agents' Balances,	3,176,800.21
Interest and Rents,	194,196.94
All other Assets,	218,173.70
Gross Assets,	\$26,606,631.07
Deduct items not admitted,	1,613,473.67
Admitted,	\$24,983,157.40
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$9,530,394.00
Unearned Premiums,	6,849,694.35
All other Liabilities,	4,201,096.88
Cash Capital,	550,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,806,472.07
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$24,983,157.40

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., Chicago, Ill.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Mortgage Loans,	\$1,059,925.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,206,687.44
Cash in Office and Bank,	133,393.40
Agents' Balances,	59,849.86
Interest and Rents,	31,575.16
Gross Assets,	\$2,674,449.66
Deduct items not admitted,	204,443.75
Admitted,	\$2,470,005.91
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$338,256.01
Unearned Premiums,	1,067,472.00
All other Liabilities,	388,193.97
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	276,082.93
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,470,005.91

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF IOWA	
Des Moines, Iowa	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Real Estate,	\$745,451.89
Mortgage Loans,	334,617.76
Stocks and Bonds,	892,595.09
Cash in Office and Bank,	86,279.40
Agents' Balances,	176,002.36
Interest and Rents,	61,544.08
All other Assets,	8,498.05
Gross Assets,	\$2,305,286.66
Deduct items not admitted,	8,632.65
Admitted,	\$2,296,654.01
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$124,275.89
Unearned Premiums,	1,172,717.01
All other Liabilities,	\$9,195.01
Cash Capital,	600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	900,468.20
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,296,654.01

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA	
Newark, New Jersey	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Real Estate,	\$92,591,942.89
Mortgage Loans,	1,114,861,865.14
Collateral Loans,	260,450,128.94
Stocks and Bonds,	1,172,768,437.33
Cash in Office and Bank,	31,803,741.28
Agents' Balances,	1,768.84
Interest and Rents,	50,035,838.93
All other Assets,	69,728,209.40
Gross Assets,	\$2,792,241,432.74
Deduct items not admitted,	18,472,058.38
Admitted,	\$2,773,769,374.36
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$27,803,814.86
Unearned Premiums,	13,613,640.41
All other Liabilities,	2,661,975,885.27
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	63,371,003.82
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,773,769,374.36
2G	

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY	
Newark, New Jersey	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Real Estate,	\$767,887.48
Mortgage Loans,	4,908,792.52
Stocks and Bonds,	3,373,309.80
Cash in Office and Bank,	313,973.71
Agents' Balances,	2,110,656.01
Bills Receivable,	199,903.47
Interest and Rents,	122,048.62
All other Assets,	426,645.94
Gross Assets,	\$12,223,187.55
Deduct items not admitted,	767,653.89
Admitted,	\$11,455,533.66
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$5,273,790.89
Unearned Premiums,	3,993,050.60
All other Liabilities,	767,103.31
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	431,588.86
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$11,455,533.66
*Includes Reserve for Contingencies of \$106,935.45.	
Mexico Insurance Agency, Riddellville 2G	

METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Real Estate,	\$472,419.91
Mortgage Loans,	1,418,156.01
Stocks and Bonds,	3,048,249.67
Cash in Office and Bank,	281,410.48
Agents' Balances,	1,800,468.61
Bills Receivable,	21,856.88
Interest and Rents,	416,797.94
All other Assets,	110,273.61
Gross Assets,	\$12,569,633.11
Deduct items not admitted,	722,205.91
Admitted,	\$11,847,427.20
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1932	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$4,754,637.01
Unearned Premiums,	\$3,223,207.48
All other Liabilities,	\$1,801,802.02
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	962,780.69
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$11,847,427.20
*Includes Reserve for Contingencies of \$391,282.06.	
Walter E. Bartlett, Bethel; Edmund R. Bowers, Rumford; Oxford Insurance Agency, Rumford 2G	

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	
New York, N. Y.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1932	
Real Estate,	\$9,396.80
Mortgage Loans,	1,686,0

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THE COMPANY

PHILADELPHIA

31, 1932

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Canada

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BRANCH COM-

Massachusetts

31, 1932

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THE MAY DAY MYSTERY

By OCTAVUS ROY COHEN

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Antonette Peyton, senior at the southern university of Marland, resents Paterson Thayer's attentions to Ivy Welch, seventeen-year-old coed, and there is a stormy scene, ending with bitter recriminations, the tension being increased by Max Vernon, another student, long Thayer's friend, reproaching Ivy for "breaking a date" with him. Thayer and Vernon threaten each other.

CHAPTER II.—Larry Welch, Ivy's brother, professor at the university, is appealed to by Tony Peyton to end his sister's friendship with Thayer. Welch and Tony Peyton are in love with each other. Welch does not see what he can do in the matter. Tony then tells him she is married to Thayer, but is his wife only in name.

CHAPTER III.—Larry determines to see Thayer and end his association with Ivy. Tony persuades him to wait until she has appealed to her husband. She does so, visiting him in his room at a fraternity house. Max Vernon, living in the same house, arrives and goes to his room. Tony ends her visit to Thayer and departs. Vernon leaves the house almost immediately afterwards, visibly in a state of excitement. He has a bundle, carelessly tied, apparently clothing to be renovated, under his arm.

CHAPTER IV.—Welch's appeal to Ivy to end her affair with Thayer is fruitless. He determines to see Thayer. Despite Ivy's protestations, he does so, and after he leaves, Carmichael, frat house junior, finds Thayer dead, stabbed in the throat. Reagan, Marland's police chief, takes charge of the case.

CHAPTER V

THE town of Marland spread fanlike from the foot of the hill on which stand the buildings of the university. Oak street, some three miles from the University, is the

chief shopping center of Marland. Archer street curves the traffic load. It runs east and west. At the four corners which mark the intersection of Oak and Archer there are two gas filling stations and two drug stores. The latter, however, open on Oak street, and next to one of them, one door from the corner, facing Archer street and west of Oak, is the snug little gray stone home of the Marland National bank.

The Marland National bears an enviable reputation. It is small but staunch, and on its roster of directors one will find names which carry great weight even in the city of a quarter million which exists twenty miles away. It is spoken of boastfully by natives of Marland, and Randolph Fiske, its president, is a real power in the community.

This morning—the morning of May third—Randolph Fiske sat at his desk in the office which was marked "President—Private." He was a tall, well-proportioned man, fifty-eight years of age, whose hair matched the gray of his bank building. He had a fine, broad forehead and iron-gray brows from beneath which a pair of keen eyes peered in a manner which gave an impression of unimpeachable efficiency.

He was gazing attentively at a tiny bit of pasteboard. There was printing on its surface—printing, not embossing. It said simply:

James H. Hanvey
Bankers' Protective Ass'n.
Mr. Fiske's eye roved to a yellow telegram which had arrived two days previously from New York. It was from headquarters of the Bankers' Protective association and was very explicit.

"Our best operative arrives Marland morning May third," Mr. Fiske heaved a sigh of relief as he prepared to shift a very great burden to the shoulders of another man—one professionally equipped to bear such burdens. He looked up at Miss Seward.

"Show Mr. Hanvey in, please." Miss Seward put out a honeyhand which trembled in protest.

"Surely, Mr. Fiske—not that naïf! The—terrible person who ate me that card."

Fiske frowned.

"I don't understand, Miss Seward,

This man is a great detective." "There's a mistake, Mr. Fiske. This person couldn't detect anything. I'm very sure of that. Just wait until you see him."

She vanished in triumph, and Randolph Fiske stared after her. "What in the world...?" Then he smiled. At least she had prepared him for a somewhat uncouth person. Probably a squat gentleman with a brown derby, square-toed shoes, a checkered vest and a dime's worth of chewing tobacco. Queer how these detective chaps always dressed so that there was no mistaking their profession. Randolph Fiske saw the door swing open. Then it closed and Mr. Fiske was rendered inarticulate.

Jim Hanvey was everything in the world which one is quite sure a detective should not be. His two hundred and sixty pounds of avoirdupois was distributed with heavily inartistic effect; it wobbled when he moved... and he seemed to move with vast reluctance.

But it was the head which rose above triple chins that filled Randolph Fiske with awe. The face was huge and round and utterly expressionless. Randolph Fiske was quite sure that never before in his life had he seen a human countenance so utterly devoid of intelligence. It was—yes, by George!—it was the eyes! Round little eyes which were as vacant and colorless as the orbs of a fish.

The mass of flesh stood in the doorway. Fiske knew he was breathing; he could tell that by the fact that a rather remarkable contraption which appeared in the neighborhood of Jim Hanvey's prodigious tummy kept moving rhythmically. Randolph Fiske kept his eyes fascinated on that particular apparatus. It hung from a hawserlike watch chain and was similar to nothing which the banker had ever before set eyes upon. It was long and slim and seemed to be made of gold.

Then, without warning, the silence was punctured by a sleepy, drawly voice.

"It's a toothpick, Mr. Fiske."

"Huh?" The banker jerked himself together. "Wh-what's a toothpick?"

"This," Hanvey touched the trinket affectionately and detached it from his chain. "Swellest piece of jewelry I've got. A crook friend gave it to me. It's solid gold—eighteen karat. Great invention; feller don't always have to be running around hunting toothpicks when he's got one of these. Look!" He touched a spring and a wicked little blade leaped out at Randolph Fiske. That gentleman gave a perceptible jump.

"It—it's very—very remarkable," he murmured.

Hanvey reattached the toothpick to the chain. The banker was staring and wondering... and then the opaque eyes of Jim Hanvey were raised slowly until they met the gaze of the banker. Hanvey spoke.

"I am kind of funny-looking, ain't I, Mr. Fiske?"

Mr. Randolph Fiske was completely stripped of the police upon which he prided himself. He did not answer, but picked up the slightly soiled card which lay on his desk.

"You are James H. Hanvey?"

"Uh-huh. In person. Largely, I might say."

"You're the man the B. P. A. sent down here to investigate the robbery?"

"Yes."

Mr. Fiske was getting himself under control. He sought refuge in frankness.

"I imagine my actions have been exceedingly discourteous, Mr. Hanvey. I apologize and only wish to explain that you somewhat startled me. You see, you are not—not exactly the sort of detective about which I've read."

"I wish I was," breathed Hanvey ecstatically. "Gosh! I love mystery stories. Them fellers sure are slick. I never could figure out how they do their tricks."

Another shock for the banker. He blinked.

"And you don't work like the detectives in books?"

"Golly, no. I ain't slick, Mr. Fiske. I don't hardly know any slicks who are. Lemme tell you something." Hanvey leaned con-



"I Am Kind of Funny-Looking, Ain't I, Mr. Fiske?"

dentially across the desk and his sleepy eyes held the attention of the banker. "My kind of work ain't so hard. And why? Suppose I go on a case. I start off wrong. All right, nobody's the wiser, and when I find out I'm on the wrong track—I start again. Same thing always. A detective can make all the mistakes in the world, Mr. Fiske—but if he happens to do one thing right—he lands the man he's after; see?"

"Yes—I see."

"But the crook, gosh! the poor feller hasn't got a chance. If he slips just one time, he's caught. He has to do everything right. The detective only has to do one thing right. And there you are."

Fiske had been studying his visitor. He was amazed now to find himself warming to the ungainly person. There was an almost childish simplicity about Hanvey which gave Fiske confidence—although he told himself that the man was a caricature.

"The B. P. A. wired me," he said slowly, "that you are their best operative."

"Hokey!" grinned Hanvey. "I've just been lucky—that's all. You see, it's this way: Most all the crooks are my friends, and they don't lie to me—so that makes things pretty easy."

The banker gasped. "Crooks are your friends? I never heard of such a thing."

"I guess not. But can't you see how much easier it makes things?"

"You say they don't lie to you?"

"Well, the high class crooks don't. Only the bums."

"Good Lord!" Fiske leaned back in his chair and regarded Hanvey with wide-eyed wonder. "You are quite the most remarkable man I've ever met."

"And the fattest?"

For the first time Fiske smiled.

"And the fattest?"

Hanvey's eyes twinkled for a moment. He fumbled in the breast pocket of his coat and produced two thin and vicious-looking projectiles. He extended these toward his companion.

"Have a cigar?"

Fiske thanked him and accepted one. Hanvey lit the end from the other, held a match to it and inhaled with vast relish. He blew a cloud of smoke across the room and Fiske turned startled eyes in his direction.

"They are kind of strong," said the detective genially. "Some folks like 'em."

Fiske struggled heroically against the asphyxiating effect of the violent fumes. Then they got the better of him.

"May I open another window?" he inquired weakly.

"Sure. That'll be fine." Hanvey eyed the second cigar which lay unlighted on the desk. "Ain't you going to smoke yours?"

"I'll try one of my own. If you don't mind."

As the banker moved toward the window, Jim sighed relievedly. He rescued the unused cigar and tucked it back in his breast pocket with real affection. Jim's cigars were a source of perpetual worry; he was always afraid that some day some one would smoke one of them.

Fiske seated himself again. "You'd like to hear about the robbery?" he asked.

"Yeah—if you want."

"I—I that what you came for?" "Lookin' so."

"Then why don't you ask me some questions?"

"Gosh! Mr. Fiske—how do I know what to ask? I'm waiting for you to tell me, and you're waiting until you're sure I didn't escape from some zoo."

Randolph Fiske threw back his head and laughed. "You win, Hanvey. Now—shoot!"

Jim's face did not change.

"When?"

"Day before yesterday—May first at ten minutes after two o'clock."

"How much?"

"The robber got away with approximately one hundred thousand dollars in currency."

Hanvey blinked. "Lot of cash for a little bank like this."

"Plenty. We were making up the pay roll for the Marland mills. They pay on the third."

"Stick-up?" queried the detective.

"Yes."

"Tell me all about it."

Fiske rose and invited Hanvey to follow him. They passed from his private office into the bank proper.

Under the amazed eyes of Miss Helen Seward, Fiske conducted Hanvey to the front door and gestured to the broad thoroughfare passing east and west.

"That is Archer street," said Fiske. "The north and south street is Oak. Oak is a shopping street, but Archer is the main traffic artery. Lots of cars going by here all the time. You will notice that this bank is the only commercial establishment on Archer street. Do you follow me?"

"Easy," grunted Jim. "You sure do talk expelict."

Fiske stepped back into the bank.

"Our banking business starts at nine in the morning and stops at two. At two o'clock daily—and on Saturday at twelve—we get rid of our last customer. Then we conceal the interior of the bank by pulling the shades—so."

He stepped behind the open door and pulled a shade which rose up from the bottom of the door. The heavy green shade rose along the glass surface until it was higher than a man's head.

"There are similar curtains on both windows," he went on. "As soon as we get the last customer out, we pull the curtains up, and then all of the employees except two or three go out for a bite of lunch. They invariably go out the back door. That door, which is behind my office, opens onto a little alley through which you can pass into Oak street. Day before yesterday the bank was free of customers at two o'clock. We drew the curtains and shut the front doors."

"Were they locked?"

"No. They never are. We have safety vaults in the basement and they are open until five o'clock. There has to be some way for clients to get into the building. We merely shut the doors and draw the curtains to keep our banking clients out."

Fiske turned away, but Hanvey examined the door. He saw that it was equipped on the inside with a heavy spring lock. He turned and followed the banker.

Back in Fiske's office, the banker resumed his story. Hanvey lolled in a chair, apparently asleep. But occasionally his eyes uncurtained for a moment and he regarded the banker gravely before closing them again.

"May first was a perfect day," said Fiske. "Warm and sunshiny and almost like summer. As I said, we shut the door and drew the curtains at two o'clock sharp, so that the interior of the bank was effectively concealed from anyone on the street. At the same time everybody went out to lunch except Miss Seward and myself. Miss Seward is my secretary. She was the one who brought you in here."

"Oh!" said Hanvey. And then—"Nice young lady."

"There was no hint of humor in his heavy face, but Fiske chuckled delightedly.

"Efficient—and sour," he explained. "But mighty loyal."

"I knew she must be something."

"She was behind her desk and I had just gone out to speak with her. At about ten minutes after two o'clock the front door opened. I didn't think anything of it—a box holder, most likely. The man—"

"Remember what he looked like?"

"Only vaguely. He was slim and

quietly dressed. He didn't look like a crook."

"Looks never do."

"He walked straight up to the cage where I was talking to Miss Seward. First thing I knew about anything being wrong was when Miss Seward uttered a little shriek. I turned around and saw the man was pointing a gun at us."

"The robber was polite, but very positive. He told us to back into the vault which we have on this floor. Then he saw me looking toward the electric buttons which we have all over the place—they are police signals—and he warned me that if I made a move to touch one, he'd kill me. I believed him."

"Wise man," murmured Jim.

"He herded us into the safe and followed us. I noticed then for the first time that he carried a little black satchel. He stuffed it with all the currency we had in the safe—about one hundred thousand dollars—and then started back into the bank. Of course, I knew he intended locking Miss Seward and myself in."

"This happened quickly—but it didn't seem quick to us. Miss Seward was crying, but he had warned her not to scream, and she didn't. The robber moved into the main part of the bank and then—"

He paused and Hanvey prompted. "Then—what?"

"Harmon Burke came back from lunch. He's the cashier and teller. He came in the back way."

"What happened when he came in?"

"Plenty," said Fiske grimly. "First thing I knew of Burke's return was when he and the robber started shooting at each other."

Hanvey made a chuckling noise with his lips.

"This Burke must be a real fighter in place of furniture."

"He is. Though I never suspected it before."

"Is he here?"

"Yes. They had him at the hospital until yesterday evening. He was hit in the fleshy part of the leg. He came back this morning."

Fiske touched the buzzer on his desk and Miss Seward answered the summons.

"Ask Mr. Burke if he'd mind stepping in here."

A few seconds later the door opened and a figure entered. Harmon Burke, having seen Hanvey enter the bank, exhibited no surprise at the grotesque appearance of the gargantuan detective.

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Born

In Norway, April 3, to the wife of Arseno G. Bianquero, a son.

In Norway, April 8, to the wife of Philip M. Everett, a son, Ronald Stone Everett.

In Hartford, April, to the wife of Vernal Kimball, a son.

In Bethel, April 16, to the wife of Lyman Lane of Upton, a daughter.

Married

In Norway, April 8, by Rev. C. D. Hether, R. Leslie Cummings and Mrs. Lillian C. Dudley, both of South Paris.

In South Paris, April 4, by Rev. Charles L. Kinney, David S. Foster and Miss Myra Maxwell, both of Bethel.

In Dover, N. H., Feb. 11, by Rev. Leon Morse, Wilmer Harold Whitney of South Paris and Miss Marlon Gertrude Campbell of Wells, Me.

Died

In Auburn, April 19, Rev. William C. Curtis, formerly of Bethel, aged 83 years.

In Lewiston, April 15, Mrs. Flora, wife of Porley Bartlett, of Norway.

In Norway, April 16, Miss Cordella Downing, aged 80 years.

In Norway, April 13, Mrs. George Nelson Tucker, widow of Cyrus S. Tucker, aged 87 years.

In Lovell, April 6, Blanche King, aged 20 years, 5 months.

In North Waterford, April 7, Fred Stone.

In West Paris, April 11, Mrs. Mary K. Folstead, aged 56 years.

In Mexico, April 13, Joseph A. Arsenault, aged 40 years.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns has employment at Bethel Inn.

After a number of days of steady rainfall the rivers rose steadily Monday and Tuesday. The water was over the road at Alder River Tuesday night but was not deep enough to stop traffic.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

Representative Moran endorsed the application of the Maine Air Transportation Co., Tuesday, at Washington, for a contract to provide air mail service between Boston and Bangor. It was pointed out to officials that Maine has been without air mail service for a year.

Passenger service, which was discontinued on the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad last July, was resumed April 18. Rail motor buses are used. A freight train is also to make daily trips.

An incendiary fire was discovered in the home of the late Senator Eugene Hale at Ellsworth Sunday in time to avoid the destruction of the 72 room residence. The house has been unoccupied since the death of Mrs. Hale two years ago, and is owned by their son, Senator Frederick Hale.

General Adelbert Ames, a native of Rockland, and the last surviving Civil War general, died in Florida Thursday at the age of 97 years. Funeral services were held Monday at the family home in Tewksbury, Mass.

Jumping over a bridge railing near Biddeford in the darkness early Sunday morning, Jerald Gregoire of that city was killed when he fell to the rocks below. He suffered a compound fracture of the skull and his body was swept into the water. Gregoire had just obtained a jar of water from the stream and went over the railing believing the bank to be on the other side.

If the economy plan of the Federal administration is followed a cut of nearly \$200,000 will be made in the amount received in Maine for the National Guard. Governor Brann and Adjutant General Hanson telegraphed protests to Washington Tuesday.

Jack Sharkey, famous boxing champion, aimed emphatic blows at Maine's hospitality last Friday night after arriving in Boston from a Maine fishing trip. With many others he was held up by the heavy snow storm. He is quoted as saying, "Some residents barricaded their homes against us. We couldn't even get water for two babies who were ill. The people said they did not have any water. It seemed unbelievable that these crying women and screaming children should have suffered as they did in a country that is supposed to be civilized." Captain Hancock of the State Police denied many of the charges but admitted that some women and children were forced to remain in cars while stalled in the heavy snow, as it was impossible to bring all to shelter.

Fernald's Mill—Albany

Roscoe Hill visited friends in Locke Mills a few days recently. Eben Barker was in Lewiston on business one day last week.

The rain of this week took part of the dam out at Fernald's Mill. Lewis Hatastat spent part of last week with his brother, Ralph Hatastat and family.

George Logan walked to North Waterford and back one day this week.

Mrs. Fred Whitmot called on Carrie Logan Wednesday morning.

WAYNE AND AMCO FEEDS

FOR ALL LIVE STOCK

New low prices on Wayne, America's Finest Chick Starter

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Hazen Libby of Portland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roland Hayes, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were callers at George Cole's Sunday.

Fred Curtis has finished work for Robert Morgan and returned home. Aarne Javenpa is in the C. M. G. hospital at Lewiston where he went for an operation a few days ago.

Galen Curtis is working at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Britton of Greene were week end guests of Mrs. Britton's father, Ernest Curtis.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9.30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will attend Church in a body.

The Pastor's subject will be, "Three Golden Links." The three links worn by members of the Odd Fellows Lodge have a very special significance to the members of that order. We shall not deal particularly with these three links, but rather with three Golden Links that we may all wear and we shall call them Love, Wisdom, and Power.

6:30 Comrades of the Way. Subject or discussion will be "At the Threshold of Youth." Leader, Henry Hastings, Jr.

METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Dalzell, Pastor
9.45 Sunday School. Superintendent, Evans Wilson.

11:00 Morning Worship.
6:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening Service.
7:30 Prayer service Tuesday eve.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10.45 Subject of the lesson sermon, "Probation After Death."
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7.30 p. m.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Primary School
Week of April 10

Grade	Sav.	Bank	Total	%
I		\$2.00	\$1.60	11
II			.10	6
III			.10	7
		\$2.00	\$1.80	

First has banner.
Week of April 17

Grade	Sav.	Bank	Total	%
I			.65	11
II			.40	9
IV			.10	4
			\$1.15	

First has banner.
Grammar School

Grade	Sav.	Bank	Total	%
VI		\$1.00	\$.50	9

The banner remains with the sixth grade.

ODEON HALL, BETHEL

Saturday Night, Apr. 22

FRANK BUCK'S

"BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE"

RKO-RADIO PICTURE

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Children 25c Adults 35c

Every Saturday Night A Jig-Saw

Puzzle Will Be Given With

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GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The unfavorable condition of the athletic field has made necessary the postponement of the baseball game scheduled with Gorham, N. H. high school for Saturday, April 22. Gould's two games with Gorham will be played May 17 and May 25.

The opening game for the Gould team will take place on the Gould athletic field, Saturday, April 29, when the academy nine will take the field against Norway high school.

Test pits to determine the character of the soil for the foundation of the new academy building were started on the campus Tuesday.

The track squad, despite unfavorable weather conditions, has managed to work out-of-doors practicing every day for the past week.

At chapel Friday morning, basketball letters were awarded to the following members of Gould's championship team: Captain Stuart Lane, Paul Brown, Stanley Allen, Morris Vail, Cyril McNally, Henry Martinson, Trafton Bartlett, Clayton Glover, and Manager John Thorpe.

Baseball practice has been carried on in the gymnasium during the past week, but a practice session is scheduled for the athletic field on Saturday forenoon, together with a practice game in the afternoon.

Last Friday's declamations were given by Richard Davis, Herbert Morton, Dorothy Hutchinson, Evelyn Warren, Eleanor Learned, Verna Grover, Marian King, Pauline LaRue, Sally King, Roberta Browne, Raymond Parlin, Morris Vail, Dorothy Irish, and Henry Hastings.

The javelin promises to be one of Gould's strong events in track this spring. Outstanding performers in this event include Captain "Traf," Bartlett, Winfield Whitman; Lester and Norman Hale, formerly of Berlin High School, and Cyril McNally, formerly of Portland High School.

"Excepting fresh air, water is the cheapest thing poultrymen may turn into money," says H. L. Richardson, Extension Poultry Specialist. With eggs bringing 20 cents a dozen, water is being sold for about \$1.07 a gallon. Eggs are about 65% water.

SONGO POND

Miss Mabel Inman was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Inman, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barker and son have moved from B. B. Inman's house to Rowe Cummings'.

The teachers of this vicinity did not go home over the week end as the roads were so muddy.

Miss Merle Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barker and Miss Mabel Inman cleaned Songo school house recently.

Carl Penley, is doing chore for Benjamin Inman while he is in ill health.

Miss Frances Rich and Miss Alice Chapman took supper Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball. A very pleasant evening was spent playing cards.

Jack Matherson is spending short time at A. B. Kimball's.

Miss Mabel Inman called on Irving Beckler Sunday.

Floyd and Leonard Kimball, Elmo Saunders and Gard Gorman hauled and piled one cord of wood at the Songo school one day this week.

Herbert Stone of Lovell is spending a short time at Leslie Kimball's.

Urbain Decomier, Leonard and Floyd Kimball and Charles Gorman of Bethel were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Ella Skell is calling on Mrs. Daisy Kimball for a while.

OPPORTUNITY SALE

AT GARLAND CHAPEL

APRIL 27, 1933

COMMENCING AT 10:00 A. M.

The Ladies Club will have on sale a wonderful collection of USEFUL articles. This is not a sale of useless things but USEFUL things which will be offered at such reasonable prices that everyone will be interested.

The list includes, books, furniture, clothing in good condition and many other things too numerous to mention. Nothing over \$1.00 but more things at ten, twenty and fifty cents.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Jesse Libby of Gorham, N. H. was calling on relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. H. I. Bean is visiting daughter, Mrs. Harry Jones in Auburn.

Mrs. Addie K. Mason is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Brown and family.

M. P. Garland of Dixfield called at the home of Carl Brown Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothea Burbank is boarding with Mrs. Vitella Crosby in Skillington.

Dr. W. R. Chapman, Miss A. Capen and Mrs. Clarence Hall were in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Tibbetts of Portland were guests of relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Hattie Blake of Melrose, is spending a day or two with relatives in town.

The American Legion will hold card party at the Legion room Tuesday evening, May 2d.

Dr. R. R. Tibbetts attended meeting of the Maine Medical Council at Augusta Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler moved into Miss Susie E. Ed's rent on Chapman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Maxson of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sanborn Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Davis spent a day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wormell of Portland.

Miss Adelaide Ramsell and Grace Stearns were in Portland several days the first of the week.

Mrs. Albert Silver is visiting mother-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Clark, at her home on Mason Street.

Miss Maria Robertson returned to her home on Main Street Thursday after spending the week in Augusta.

Ira Hickford has returned to Bethel after spending the week at South Paris with his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dailey and Miss Katherine Goldthwaite were guests of Mrs. Dallin in Portland.

Herbert Carter went to New Mass, Saturday, where he spent two weeks with his daughter, Miss Frances Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Ada Ashby of Portland were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts and family Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Mason returned to Boston Saturday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. C. Park, who will spend the week there.

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and her mother, Mrs. Jennie King, spent the day in South Paris last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mina Harriman returned from South Paris last week where she has spent the week with her brother, John Wight.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Halden and family of Ashland, were en route on their way through town last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter returned to Sanmaur, Que., Saturday after spending several weeks at their home at Middle Intervale.

Mrs. Myron Bryant, Mrs. Jan MacFarlane, Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, Earl Davis and son Jerry and Miss Edith Enman were in Rumford Tuesday.

The members of the American Legion were hosts to the Auxiliary at a Depression Party at the Legion Rooms, Tuesday evening.

Members wore their old clothes and enjoyed games and refreshments.

House Dresses 49c, Lyon's. a Cash paid for old gold and all

Lyon's.